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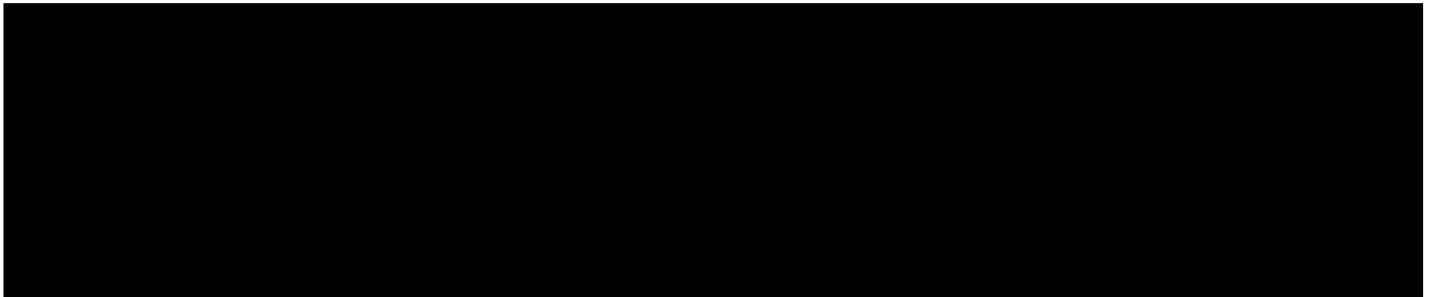
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OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE SUPPORT OFFICERS MEETING

12 June 1974

1. Items of interest from the DDO Staff Meeting - 12 June

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b. Vice President Ford came to the Agency for breakfast and a briefing this morning. He seemed to be very interested in the briefing and stayed 45 minutes longer than scheduled.

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c. [REDACTED] will replace [REDACTED] as Chief, Office of Political Research.

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d. Mr. Nelson referred to a recent magazine article entitled "Beware of Thin Walls. " This involved covert training that was being given in a safehouse apartment. One of the neighbors overheard some of the conversation through the walls and called a newspaper reporter who was a friend. The result was the publication of much of this data in a number of newspapers throughout the U. S.

e. Mr. Nelson stated that many of the headquarters components were slipping back into their old habits of over-using cryptonyms in cables. He asked that the notice recently issued on this subject be followed.

f. The Director of Training has asked that each Directorate nominate at least eight employees for the next running of the Senior Seminar. At the most recent seminar there were relatively few nominations and it was difficult to assemble a balanced class. Mr. Nelson will meet with the Director of Training to discuss this subject.

g. The Third Country Review by the joint State-CIA team is progressing. AF Division will be the first division to make its presentation to the team. Mr. [REDACTED] will notify the other divisions when they are scheduled to appear.

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2. Travel of Dependents of Divorced Employees. We have had several inquiries concerning the entitlements of dependent children of employees who have been divorced. OGC has issued a definitive paper on this subject and it will be forwarded to the Area Divisions separately. It says, in effect, that when an employee who is divorced is assigned overseas, his children may be entitled to travel at Government expense only when the purpose of the travel is for the children to establish a bona fide residence at the post. It will be necessary to examine the question of custody and purpose of travel for which reimbursement is sought.

3. Mr. [REDACTED] will be transferring to a senior position in the Office of the Comptroller on 17 June 1974. Mr. [REDACTED] in addition to his regularly assigned duties, is also designated as Acting Chief of the Plans Staff, until a permanent replacement has been found for Mr. [REDACTED]